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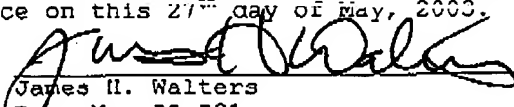
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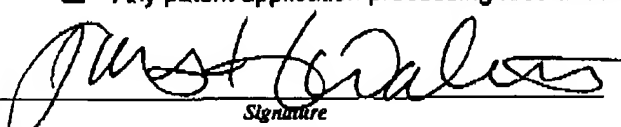
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Invention: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT SLAB TYPE GAS LASER					
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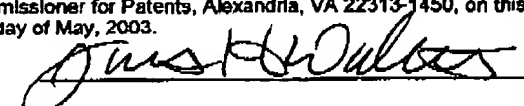
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003,
reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the
following amendments and remarks:

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In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 1(a) and FIG. 1(b) as indicated on the
attached drawing amendment sheet.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

The drawings are objected to, and the Examiner asks that
Fig. 1 be labeled as "Prior Art". Applicant amends Fig. 1 with
attention to the Examiner's objection, to add the prior art term.
In view of the amendment, the objection is requested to be
withdrawn.